

House Calendar No. 157

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 388

[Report No. 105–449]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2870) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1998

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2870) to amend the Foreign Assist-

1 ance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests
2 through debt reduction with developing countries with
3 tropical forests. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
4 pensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill
5 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
6 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
7 the Committee on International Relations. After general
8 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
9 the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as
10 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the
11 five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
12 stitute recommended by the Committee on International
13 Relations now printed in the bill. The committee amend-
14 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as
15 read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the
16 chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord pri-
17 ority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
18 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
19 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
20 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
21 shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Commit-
22 tee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during
23 further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a re-
24 quest for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) re-
25 duce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic vot-

1 ing on any postponed question that follows another elec-
2 tronic vote without intervening business, provided that the
3 minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any se-
4 ries of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion
5 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
6 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
7 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may
8 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment
9 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to
10 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
11 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
12 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
13 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
14 or without instructions.

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